



MARION FAMILY THEATER.

Manager Vail of the Marion Family theater will offer next week a bill that is entirely different from any that has appeared at his popular play house. New and novel acts have been billed and the production from start to finish will please.

A playette entitled "Kid Hick-

and a clever one. Major Ed. Newell in this act as "The Cowboy" clever work. She will sing and dance some and promises to keep the audience in a good humor.

Princess Chiquilla, the Indian girl playing Chiquilla and Company will produce an act that is novel in the extreme. The princess is a full blooded Indian maid



STITH AND STITH

Clever Team That Closes Engagement Tonight at the Marion Family Theater.

ey" will be produced by Manley and Sterling, the clever pair that made the sensational hit in Cleveland several years ago. The team has special scenery made for their act which was designed by Mr. Manley. This promises to be one of the best acts of its kind ever appearing at the Family theater.

Dolly Sterling, a very pretty little soubrette and a regular vaudeville artist will please the audience with her winning smiles and

Juggler" will do some stunts that will inspire the audience.

The Gilmore sisters have a high class singing act and are one of the best sister teams on the vaudeville stage today. "Dalvine" the magician will do some stunts with the magic wand.

E. Pearl Rowe will sing "Songs my Mother Sang" which will be beautifully illustrated. The moving pictures will conclude the program.

In the struggle for prominence in the theatrical world many of the noted playwrights have sacrificed all in their efforts to outdo each other in sensational incidents. Crimes are idealized. Fugitives are brought from the fictitious arena and forced upon the modern theatregoer. Criminals have the halo of romance thrown around them and episodes which are an insult to human intelligence are graphically depicted in the mad rush for theatrical popularity. Happily this is now on the decrease and the better class of patrons demand their extinction. In the successful romance "The Girl of the Sunny South" all these repellent features are eliminated and that stirring play

has been signed for the leading comedy role and Gertrude Quinlan was called back from the "College Widow" company to take the leading female comedy role. Louise Gunning with her bird like top notes has been signed as the prima donna and other members of the cast will include Henry Norman, Albert Pelletier, Vaughan Trevor and Florence Burdett. Rehearsals are being held daily and George Marion has his work cut out for him to train the big company in the ensemble scenes.

William Couture, who staged "Tom Jones" for its successful run at the Apollo Theater in London sailed on the Lusitania Saturday Oct. 5, to be on hand and direct

at Galena last week attending the wedding of Miss Jesse Curtis. Miss Curtis is the daughter of Mr. Dwight Curtis, a prominent farmer of that place and she has frequently visited at Prospect where she has many friends.

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acceptable offerings of the dramatic season. It comes to the Grand Opera House Monday evening of next week.

REUBEN WYNN IS SURPRISED

Elegant Dinner is Served at Noon.

PROSPECT THIMBLE CLUB

Entertained at the Home of Mrs. A. Shuey

Literary Exercises are Observed Friday Afternoon in the Prospect Public Schools.

Prospect, O., Oct. 19.—A party composed of twenty-eight friends and relatives of Mr. Reuben Wynn pleasantly surprised that gentleman at his country home last Friday in honor of his birthday anniversary. Each visitor carried a well filled basket and at the noon hour an elegant dinner was served. The host received a number of presents. It is estimated that Prospect investors lost at least \$6,000 in the Cargill get rich quick horse race scheme that "busted" Wednesday morning at New York.

Mrs. A. Shuey entertained the Thimble club in a delightful manner at her pleasant home Thursday evening. Thomas Jones, who fell from a load of hay last Thursday on the Adams farm south-east of Prospect and badly sprained his back, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith and daughters have returned from Atlanta, Ga., and other southern cities. (While at Atlanta Mr. Smith attended the National convention of Rural Mail carriers as a delegate from Ohio.)

Darius Washburn came Thursday from the state of Washington to join his partner Quincy Curtis on their annual hunting trip. This year they will hunt through Newfoundland.

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Jesse Fritch last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller and daughter Mrs. John Jones of Marion were the guests of relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hottle of Cleveland was at Prospect Friday. She is paying her father Mr. B. C. Roberts at Richwood a visit.

Ira C. Kellar attended the annual meeting of the Ohio Berkshire association held at Columbus Monday.

DEALINGS IN REAL ESTATE

Nellie J. Baldwin to Susan Bone, part of two lots in Marion, \$1500.

Oliver H. P. Brown to N. F. Tilton, one lot in Marion, \$250.

The Fairbanks Steam Shovel company to Loretta D. Tilton, one lot in Marion, \$2500.

J. H. Dwyer to George M. Pennell, one lot in Marion, \$125.

Iva J. Barnes to Rose E. Brown, part of one lot in Marion, \$1.

L. H. DeLander to J. Wilbur Jacoby, part of two lots in Marion, \$2500.

Ada M. Griffin to Jacob Loyer, two lots in Martel, \$900.

Eva Hammer to John W. Hammer, one lot in Marion, \$1.

John Herr to Ar Della Hadley, a lot in Marion, \$225.

John Herr to Caroline Goodsell, two lots in Marion, \$500.

Eliza W. Irvine to Richard Irvine, forty acres in Big Island township, \$4000.

W. T. Jones to Theodore R. McDonald, one lot in Marion, \$1450.

W. T. Jones to J. V. Wilson, one lot in Marion, \$1.

J. W. Jacoby to Fanny Winfield, one lot in Marion, \$1600.

W. T. Jones to Theodore R. McDonald, one lot in Marion, \$1450.

John F. Leffler to Ethel L. Walsh, one lot in Marion, \$1.

Alpha P. Mason to Edward Harris, a strip of land in Grand Prairie township, \$30.

Bertha Roberts, and others, and Emory Russell, two lots in Prospect, \$2300.

Eliza Ruce to George S. Bain, sixteen acres in Tully township, \$750.

Stella Alfritt to Joseph Roseman, part of one lot in Marion, \$1900.

N. F. Tilton to Laura D. Tilton, one lot in Marion, \$1.

Loretta Tilton to the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company, one lot in Marion, \$150.

Joseph B. Thew to Iva May Thew, one lot in Marion, \$600.

Joseph Voll to Sarah A. Linniger, part of one lot in Marion, \$1,000.

B. E. Waples to Winifred English, a lot in Marion, \$500.

Sarah D. Wyatt to the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company, one lot in Marion, \$1.

Fannie Winfield to J. W. Jacoby, thirty acres in Pleasant township, \$2250.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio.

Annore B. Cranmer, Plaintiff, vs. Harry Cranmer, defendant.

The said defendant, Harry Cranmer, will take notice that on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1907, said Annore B. Cranmer filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, against him, alleging extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty for more than three years last past. Said petition also alleges that said defendant is the owner of the following tract of land situated in Big Island township, Marion county, Ohio, being: The undivided one half interest in the following: Situate in the Township of Big Island, County of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Sec. 8, Tp. Five (5) and Range fourteen (14) South and running South 130 rods to the Corner of William Woods' land; thence east eighty (80) rods thence north one hundred and thirty (130) rods to the corner of said land; thence west 80 rods to the place of beginning and containing 65 acres. Also the following, situate in the Township of Big Island, County of Marion and State of Ohio and bounded and described as follows:—It being the west half of the northeast quarter of Section eight, (8), Tp. Five (5), South Range fourteen (14) East and containing Twenty acres. That prayer of said petition is for divorce and alimony and that said premises be subjected to the payment of the same. That said defendant be enjoined from incurring or disposing of said property until said cause is finally heard. And unless said defendant answers said petition on or before the 9th day of October, A. D. 1907, the allegations hereof may be taken as true and judgment be entered against him accordingly.

ANNORA B. CRANMER, By DeGolley & DeGolley, Her Attorneys.

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ADELE RITCHIE



The popular actress is at present being featured in "Fascinating Flora," which has made a hit in New York, and which will be taken to Chicago in the fall.

GREATEST ACTORS ECCENTRIC.

Acute Sensibility Much Desired on the Stage.

So many players have been madmen at some period of their careers that it is most difficult to draw the line between that degree of madness which seems to be necessary to the constitution of every fiery player and that degree that makes for the madhouse rather than the hall of fame. The elder Booth, Joseph Scanlan, Maurice Barrymore, John McCullough, and others have had their madness find them out and have been placed away. Yet other players that are at large and acting every night have habits as freakish as some of those which the sure enough crazy actors possess.

"I don't want them at all unless they are a little crazy," said a responsible manager not long ago, in discussing the actors he intended to engage to play a serious dramatic work. "Your stolid, phlegmatic fellow is of no use on the stage except to handle trunks."

Acute sensibility is a thing much to be desired on the stage. It exists in many men and women. Many of those players that do not inherit it by environment. It does not take a young player long to pick up the cant phrases and the jargon that pass as language in stageland. Sometimes he gets only the sign manual and poses for the rest. But sometimes the footlights, and the applause and the fictitious existence that is his lead him into dangerous ways.

They tell the story of an old actor who, buying cheaply the real robes that had been used at a state ceremonial in London, offered a stage representation of the genuine spectacle. Playing the king himself and dressed in the real king's real robes, he became so affected by the applause that he really imagined he was the king and spread out his hands in benediction and said: "Bless you, my good people."

GREENROOM GOSSIP.

H. Reeves-Smith will play in Alla Nazimova's company this season.

William Courtenay will be Clara Bloodgood's new leading man in "The Truth."

Vincent Serrano will play this season in Martha Morton's "The Movers."

Clara Lipman has come out of the Maine woods with a new comedy in which she will appear in December.

Gay Standing will be seen this season in "The Right of Way," by Sir Gilbert Parker.

William H. Crane is to be seen in a new play by George Ade, and Robert Edison has a new piece with William C. DeMille.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell has signed a contract to play in America during the forthcoming season. She will open in New York on November 18, and after that will start on a tour of the country, extending over 20 weeks.

After much and long-continued brain dredging Joe Weber has announced the name of his new "show" as Hip, Hip, Hurrah. More "Twiddle Twaddle."

Harry Davenport and Phyllis Rankin will be the featured players in the road tour of "Fascinating Flora," a Shubert musical comedy.

MUST HAVE THE CURVES.

Chorus Girls Are Measured by the Bertillon System.

They choose chorus girls nowadays by the Bertillon system. To such a scientific state of mathematical exactness has the once glorious slap dash art of the drama advanced. What chance would Adelaide Neilson have for the back rows if she still lived? "Marrying Mary," Marie Cahill's musical comedy, of course, is a work of art, and any chorus girl who aspires to it must prove her eligibility with a foot rule. Moreover such art commands a salary of \$35 per week, which is high for chorus girls—the top notch of the market.

The call was sent out to genius, and a hundred specimens of femininity who thought they had it, swarmed to the top floor of the Knickerbocker theater building. Eighty-four presently swarmed down again. The tape measure had proved that they could not sing high C. In ages the applicants varied from 13 to 45. An axiom of present day dramatic art is that no applicant under 13, or above 45, can have genius, detectable by the human eye.

Out of the sixteen four will undergo the scrutiny of the star for final selection, for another axiom of modern musical comedy is that only one out of four perfect chorus girl specimens can be worthy.

The names of the 16 who established a claim to perfection and \$35 a week were Daisy De Vere, Rhea Milton, Ethel—but what's the use? Renown can be withheld until they shoulder their spears in the back row.

There's a Reason.

"The general theater-goer throughout the country identifies me with 'Monte Cristo,'" said James O'Neill. "Everything needs an occasional rest. The drama is no exception to the rule. Take 'Monte Cristo.' During the last 25 years or so this play has been presented simply ad nauseam. Every season has seen it performed many times, till at last its beauties have become so familiar that they have ceased to attract."

"I had a dresser once who had been connected with me for many years, and had apparently never found any serious cause for dissatisfaction. One day, however, he came to me and announced his intention of leaving. I was astonished."

"You have been with me a great number of years, Thomas," said I. "Yes, sir," was the reply.

"And I have treated you with every consideration."

"No one could have been kinder, sir," said the dresser, awkwardly. "But I must insist on knowing," said I. "I cannot let you go without an explanation."

"Well," said Thomas, "since you insist, the reason is that I've been here with you almost twenty years, and I'm simply sick to death of the sight of you in that d—d Monte Cristo."

Indians to Play "Hiawatha."

Ojibwa Indians living at Utica, N. Y., are preparing an out-of-door rendition of the legend of Hiawatha. The parts will be taken by Ojibwas from the reservation. Hiawatha's prowess as a hunter, his long journey to the land of the Dakotas and the winning of Minnehaha will all be reproduced.

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TO BE RID OF BAD NAME.

John Wesley January Would Give Up Name He Bore in Prison.

Kansas City, Mo.—John Wesley January, whom the president pardoned last July from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, has asked the circuit court to change his name to Charles Wesley Anderson.

His petition contains little of the history of the circumstances that caused 66,000 persons to petition the president for his pardon. January was convicted in Oklahoma in 1894 of robbing a store, and was sent to the federal penitentiary, from which he escaped. He married and a child was born. For nine years he lived an upright life. Last April a prison mate informed the police and January was sent back to prison.

The petition for the change of name gives this reason: "Because of unfortunate circumstances occurring in the period commencing in the year of 1894 and ending in 1898."

In Norfolk Coats.

An improved "Norfolk" costume is being shown in various heather mixture tweeds, and this has overlapped attached seams from the yoke-piece to the waistline, below which comes a short plaited basque with the belt faced, as are the cuffs and collar, with the finest suede in some contrasting color or darker shade than the tweed. On the lapels and belt, as also on the collar and cuffs and fringed strappings which trim the hem of the skirt, are sewed plaited leather buttons in two sizes.

One of the Pretty Scenes From the Pretty Play "Girl From the Sunny South."

does not depend upon any of the above monstrosities for its power to entertain, thrill and amuse. It is a pure story of intense heart interest with powerful situations, comedy complications and brimful of musical and vaudeville features. Edith Warren, the dainty comedienne heads the carefully selected cast. The play comes to the Grand on October 21.

Henry W. Savage returned to New York last week after starting "Madam Butterfly" on her second American tour, and sent on a hurry call for the heads of all departments to begin work at once on a rush production of Edward